

REMARKS

The present Amendment and Response is intended to be fully responsive and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Status of the Claims

Claims 8 and 10-13 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-7, 9, and 14-19 have been cancelled.

Remarks to Claim Rejections

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

The Office Action of April 29, 2009 rejected claims 8, 10, 12 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over Fujimori (US 2003/0186161 A1) in view of Koguchi et al. (US 4,814,244); and rejected claim 11 as being unpatentable over Fujimori in view of Koguchi et al. and further in view of Okumura et al. (US 4,954,218).

Applicants respectfully disagree, but have amended claim 8 to more quickly reach an allowance. Claim 8 is herein amended to narrow the group of chemical compounds which constitute a low vapor pressure base to triethanolamine, 1-naphthylamine, 2-naphthylamine, diphenylamine, acetanilide, 3,6,9-triazaundecamethylenediamine, and 4,4'-propane-1,3-diylbismorpholine. Applicants submit that the above references do not disclose a chemical of the low vapor pressure base group of claim 8 as amended. Applicants believe that claim 8 as presently amended is allowable, and claims 10-13, which are depend from claim 8, are likewise allowable, and respectfully request that rejections of claims 8 and 10-13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In view of the preceding remarks, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amended claims and allowance.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this paper. However, if there is any such fee due, please charge any such fee to the deposit account No. 09-0458.

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